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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A Very Merry Christmas To one and all.
Bicycles at prices no one can beat at C. R. GAINES.
All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.
Let us forward your newspaper renewal subscription.

See the high grade Cutlery at C. R. GAINES' before buying.
Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.

FOR SALE—3-year old jersey cow, HERMAN WEYNAND.

Xmas' Xmas goods for all the family at WINDROW'S DRUG STORE.

All kinds of fountain drinks at ROTH'S CONFECTIONERY.

Hondo Lumber Co. sells the Kelvinator electric refrigerator.

Flowers for all occasions. Order from ROTH'S CONFECTIONERY.

THE NEW ZENETH FARM RADIO ON DISPLAY AT FLY DRUG CO.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wyatt of Sabinal visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath Saturday afternoon.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for two girls. Apply at this office or phone 127-3 rings.

For pocket knives and hunting knives, boys' wagons, all kinds of guns, go to C. R. GAINES.

FOR GOOD FRESH GROCERIES, REASONABLY PRICED, CALL ON OR PHONE 42. C. J. BLESS.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Fusselman and little daughter, Lela, spent the week-end with homefolks here.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for two gentlemen. Apply at Anvil Herald office or phone 127-3 rings.

Melville Smith, member of the Crystal City school faculty, spent last week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

WHEN IN TOWN CALL AROUND AND BUY GOOD GROCERIES AT A REASONABLE PRICE. C. J. BLESS.

For Rent—Furnished apartment, 2 or 3 rooms; water and lights paid. Desirable location. Apply at this office or phone 127-3 rings.

Roy Schweers, student of Draughon's Business College, of San Antonio spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schweers.

Mrs. Ed de Montel was called to San Antonio Sunday to be at the bedside of her niece, Mrs. Frank Schroeder, who is critically ill with pneumonia in a San Antonio hospital.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN, ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU; OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?

For Every Form of Insurance See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas, Since 1907.

FOR SALE—at \$30.00 per acre, 30 acre farm, all fenced, all cultivated; about 1 mile from courthouse. Ideal place for dairy and chicken farm. \$600 cash and balance to suit purchaser. Apply at this office or phone 127-2 rings.

The Vandenberg School Christmas program will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the school. The program will consist of numbers by the rhythm band, and a musical operetta, "The Lost Doll". Miss Adele Decker, teacher, is the director.

The largest line of Cutlery in Medina County at C. R. GAINES. Butcher Knives, 15c and up. Hunting Knives, 75c and up. It's the place to buy your Flashlights and Batteries. Guns cheap as any. Bicycles of the balloon type at prices no one can beat.

Misses Frances Haegelin and Annette Rothe, students at Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio, on December 8, were received into the Sodality of Our Lady, the oldest organization on the campus. There were about fifty new members received at the same time.

Mrs. Clarence Muennink and Mrs. Emil Garteiser, both of Hondo, were the names called to receive the \$100 and \$20 bank accounts, respectively. Neither was present to claim the award. Next bank night the accounts will be \$100 and \$40 each, a fine Christmas present for someone.

Don't borrow your neighbor's copy of the local paper. He buys it for his own and his family's use and not to be bothered about it by others. Then when you add your subscription to it, it's a better service to all. Now is the time to subscribe.

Incarinate Word College School of Music presented students in a twilight concert honoring the Delphian Chapters in Palestrina Hall, Sunday, December 15, at 5 P. M. Miss Mary Emma Finger of Hondo, Sophomore of the college, was one of the vocal soloists. Her songs were "Jeune Fillette", arranged by Weckerlin; "Si Mes Avoient des Ailes" by Hahn; and "The Road to Home" by Strickland. Miss Gwendolyn Tubbs was the accompanist.

P. T. A. PRESENTS EVENING OF VAUDEVILLE.

The benefit performance, in the form of a vaudeville show, given by the Hondo Parent-Teacher Association Friday night, December 13, in the high school auditorium, was great entertainment for the large crowd that attended. The Home Economics Department of Hondo High School was well benefitted by the proceeds of the show.

Dr. O. B. Taylor, in top hat and tails, acted as master of ceremonies and announced each number on the program in his inimitable, humorous manner.

The one act play, "Some People Call it Blackmail", was the opening number. The comedy was well acted in the persons of Mary Ruth Cameron, Gladys Fusselman, Mrs. Elmer Leinweber, and Ike Koch.

Misses Jo Kelly and Marie McCall, flutists, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Knopp, pianist, entertained with several popular melodies.

Hondo's dance instructor, Miss Milton Marie Merritt, in a colorful Pierrot costume, gave several interpretations of the wing tap. Her accompanist was Miss Frances Finger.

Miss Velma Carter, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. O. A. Fly at the piano, pleased the music lovers with two semi-classical selections.

There followed four scenes, on courtship in the modern manner. They were "The Courtship of Miles Standish" a la 1935; "Courtin' Under Difficulties"; "The Gate" and "The End". The lovers were Jo Kelly and Orleneth Fly; the bosom friend, Lela Grace Kelly; the irate father, Mr. Earl Starnes; props, Walter Haass, Billy Ney, Charles Finger and Jimmy Duncan. Interpolations by Dr. O. B. Taylor.

The violin choir, composed of Margaret Ann Knopp, Billie Merritt, Velma Carter, Ethel Rothe, Mrs. I. F. Aten and Mr. Herman Couser, rendered delightful selections that were highly appreciated by the listeners. Miss Josie Rothe was the accompanist.

The skit, "Robert Burns", which had nothing to do with the English poet of that name, brought riotous laughter and applause for the performers, Mrs. T. C. Barnes and Mr. Henry Windrow.

With a line of patter and several popular songs, Jimmy Rihn added to entertainment of the audience. Mrs. Fly was his accompanist.

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Merry Christmas



THE SHEPHERDS' STORY.

In Bethlehem of Judea Were shepherds watching near their flocks by night, Who were to tell the world's sublimest story. A vision such as had not yet been told, A glory such as had not yet been shown, A consciousness, which now made known to man Through revelation's vision—God's own plan. The scroll, on which the time's majestic scene unfurled Came from the hand, which sent the heavenly throng, And set atune, the glory anthem choir.

The pulsing time—bespoke the Christ-child's birth, While shepherds sat upon the hills of God With hearts in tenderest response to love. That love—divinely sent—the world's great gift— That lit man's soul aflame through-out all time, Through revelation's truth—both seen and heard With guiding star, to search and find what heaven declared.

The watchmen heard, and felt the power divine, With hearts prepared by God, to tell His world, That which echoed, through the proclamation's sound

The light of which electrified the holy night, They as messengers beheld the magic power, While earth's divinest pageant spread across.

And shepherds hovered near their sleeping flocks, Announcement came—of glory in the highest, The angels' announcement call—come true. (Luke 1, 26-28).

And now, Isaiah's prophecy revealed "A child is born, a son is given",

(Isa. 9, 6.)
Prophetic words which long had prophesied The coming messianic power supreme.

With souls ablaze and heart-beat fast, went forth The Magi troupe to find the holy child; In haste, "for we have seen his star in the east," (Matt. 2, 2).

With anxious tread and whispered march through night, Aglow with burning truth in hearts of men, They followed on, the bright and guiding star

Which stood above—"Where the young child was." (Matt. 2, 9).

Most blessed of messengers, to tell again The shepherds' story, of the angel choir, Their story of the seraphim's new song

Of glory to God in the highest, and On earth peace, good will toward men. (Luke 2, 8, 20).

—ADDIEBELL SENTER PORTER.

TWO FIRE CALLS.

The Hondo Volunteer Fire Department was called out twice in two days' time this week.

On Sunday afternoon about 5:00 o'clock a barn on the H. F. King farm was destroyed by fire. Two large stacks of hay nearby were also consumed.

About 7 P. M. Tuesday the Fire Boys made a run out to the Rucker farm where they checked a blaze in a chimney. The amount of damage there was negligible.

With Christmas just ahead, and Christmas candles and fireworks in abundance, it is a timely warning for people to beware of fires, which often result in great loss of property and sometimes in the tragedy of lost lives.

No ice to bother with. Try a Kelvinator. Hondo Lumber Co. tf.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite,
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

EDGAR G. HARRIS, PUBLISHER OF THE WEST POINT (MISS.) DAILY TIMES LEADER, PRESIDENT OF THE TUPELO (MISS.) DAILY NEWS, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE DAILY PRESS SECTION OF THE MISSISSIPPI PRESS ASSOCIATION, SAYS:

"Wright A. Patterson, president of the Western Newspaper Union, touches on a very vital subject when he says: 'The circulation of large city newspapers in rural communities develops among the people of these communities the city buying habit. The effective advertising of the big stores attracts business away from the home town, and in time the home town as a market place has passed out of the picture. When it does the local newspaper is buried in the same grave.'

"Considered from this standpoint, the regional or local daily or weekly is even more important to the town or city in which it is published than it is to the owner or publisher. There is no getting around the fact that the trade of a town or city follows the circulation of the local newspaper, just as civilization follows the flag.

"Your town or city is not going to advance very far unless your local newspaper blazes the way. And your local newspaper is not going to be the sort of newspaper necessary to gain and maintain a complete coverage in the logical trade radius of your town or city unless it has the wholehearted support of your merchants and business men.

"Aggressive business men in many of the small cities of the country are coming to understand and appreciate the importance of the home newspaper, and the day is not far distant when local Chambers of Commerce will make one of their main objectives an annual drive for increased newspaper circulation in the logical trade radius of their respective communities."

You advance your own interest and the interest of your home town when you promote the welfare of your home town paper with your good will and patronage.

LEINWEBER-SHOOR.

A romance which began during their high school days in Hondo High School culminated in the marriage Saturday, December 7, 1935, of Miss Naomi Shoor of San Antonio and Mr. Fritz J. Leinweber of Hondo. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Taibert of San Antonio, in the presence of the bride's father, Mr. H. Shoor, her sister and her brother, Miss Libby and Harry Shoor, and Misses Kathleen and Janet Donahue of San Antonio. The bride wore a travel suit of brown crepe, with a brown velvet hat and matching accessories.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Leinweber left for a three-day honeymoon in Houston, Texas. Later they returned to Hondo, where they are making their home with the groom's mother, Mrs. F. J. Leinweber. Mr. Leinweber is employed by the South Texas Department of the San Antonio Public Service Company.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Leinweber graduated from Hondo High School with the class of 1931, and both were very popular and well-liked students. The bride, as Miss Shoor, was Queen of Hondo High School in the Medina County Fair in November 1930, being elected by the popular vote of the student body. She resided here for several years with her parents, Mr. H. Shoor and the late Mrs. Shoor, and after her graduation moved with them back to their former home in San Antonio.

The many friends of the young couple welcome the bride back to Hondo and extend best wishes to them for a bright and happy future.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following places on dates named below for the purpose of collecting 1935 taxes, and assessing for the year 1936.

D'Hanis, Jan. 2 and 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Riomedina, Jan. 6, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Medina Lake, Jan. 7, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.
Cliff, Jan. 7, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.

Castroville, Jan. 8, 9 and 10, to 3 P. M.
Biry, Jan. 13, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Coal Mine, Jan. 13, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.
Natalia, Jan. 14, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Devine, Jan. 15, 16 and 17, to 3 P. M.
LaCoste, Jan. 20 and 21, to 3 P. M.

Dunlay, Jan. 22, 2 P. M. to 4 P. M.
Respectfully,
L. E. HEATH,
Tax Assessor and Collector.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

We extend to all our readers God's blessing for the happy Christmas Season. Our hope is that Christ may become real to us all, that we may become the more Christlike, growing in favor with God and man. "Unto you is born this day—a Savior." "Fear not."

The German service with Communion will be held Sunday, Dec. 22, beginning at 10:00 A. M. Sunday school and Bible Class 9:00 A. M.

On Christmas Day there will be English service with Holy Communion beginning at 10:00 A. M.

The Christmas Eve service will be in charge of the Sunday school children, and is entitled "The Angels Great King". This program will be rendered Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 7:45 P. M.

W. C. LEIBFARTH, Pastor.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, will be held at its Banking House on the second Tuesday in January 1936, the same being the 14th day of January 1936, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. M. FINGER,
President.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. H. J. Meyer was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club on Thursday afternoon last week. Those enjoying Mrs. Meyer's hospitality were Mesdames L. J. Brucks, L. E. Heath, John Finger, Garland Martin, E. J. Leinweber, R. J. Noonan, Bob Kollman, M. I. Broxton, Earl Starnes, O. B. Taylor, and Miss Thelma Wilson. Mrs. Martin was awarded club high prize and Mrs. Brucks second high prize. Miss Thelma Wilson won high guest prize.

NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS HONDO STATE BANK.

Meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the purpose of electing officers and directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its banking house on January 14th, 1936, at 3:00 P. M.

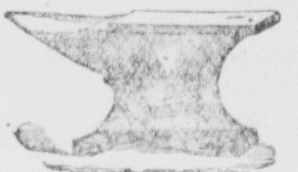
H. E. KING, President.

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Give
Your home
Town merchants
Your trade and show
Your appreciation for the service
They are doing for your community.

I. F. Aten was over from Kinche-
loe Prairie Monday.

Mrs. Robert Kollman spent Thurs-
day in San Antonio.

**WHEN IN HONDO, CALL ON
PLAZA BAR AND CAFE.**

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath were
San Antonio visitors Thursday.

George Carle, the Confectioner,
was an Alamo City visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will James were busi-
ness visitors in San Antonio Tues-
day.

**BUDWEISER BEER, THE NA-
TION'S BEST DRAUGHT BEER,
PLAZA BAR.**

Don't forget our exceptional ad-
vantages for handling your real es-
tate. Hondo Land Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. E. Saathoff
were over from Kincheloe Prairie
Monday shopping in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mechler and
twin sons, Morton and Gordon, spent
Sunday in Castroville with relatives.

**BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PACK-
AGE AT RENKEN'S PACKAGE
STORE. WHISKY, WINES AND
BRANDIES.**

For Sale—One horse-drawn Inter-
national Harvester double-row culti-
vator and planter, in good condition.
Call A. C. GILLIAM, Hondo, etc.

Friends of Harry Crouch, the ac-
commodating operator at the depot,
are glad to see him back at work af-
ter a several days layoff for rest and
recuperation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rath motored
to Kennedy Sunday where they went
to get their little daughter, Alma
Jane, who had been spending several
weeks with her aunt, Mrs. George
Gilliam, in Corpus Christi.

D. W. Suttle, Esq., County Attor-
ney of Uvalde County, was here Fri-
day of last week on business con-
nected with the estate of the late Mr.
Reager, whose accidental death was
mentioned in a recent issue of this
paper.

**THE MOST CONVENIENT LO-
CATION IN HONDO—L. F.
LAAKE'S BARBER SHOP, COR-
NER NORTH FRONT AND BAN-
DERA. FIRST CLASS BARBER-
ING UNDER THE BEST OF SANI-
TARY CONDITIONS. YOUR
PATRONAGE APPRECIATED.**

Nestle method permanently waved
hair without destroying gloss and
texture of normal hair, dressed in
modern individual type after shampoo
and thoroughly dried will retain
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hair. Daily application of water to
hair is detrimental to hair texture.
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creams are sold here and used for
scientific care of face, hair and scalp,
a necessity for health. **LADIES
BEAUTY SHOPPE.**

METHODIST CHURCH.

Shan M. Hull, Pastor.

Next Sunday being the last Sun-
day before Christmas, we shall have
our Christmas sermon at that time,
at eleven A. M.; we shall also have a
service in the evening in keeping with
Christmas time. Since Christmas is
a day that we commemorate the birth
of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,
let's all make a special effort to at-
tend church next Sunday, and wor-
ship the "King of Kings".

You remember that some two
thousand years ago Wise Men from
the East came to Jerusalem to wor-
ship the "New Born King", they
brought their precious gifts to the
"Bethlehem Babe". This coming
Sunday morning, we are going to pre-
sent our gifts also; the gifts we of-
fer will be sent to our Orphans' Home
at Waco, as a special Christmas of-
fering. Shall we not all make a lib-
eral offering, remembering that our
Lord said "In as much as ye have
done it even unto the least of these,
my brethren, ye have done it unto
me".

Therefore, as we present our
cash gifts next Sunday morning, we
are really presenting them unto the
"Savior of the World". If for any
reason there are those who will be
unable to attend the service, they
may either bring their offerings at
the evening service, or leave same at
the Hondo State Bank, and your of-
ferings will be sent in with the morn-
ing offering.

Our Church School will have a
Christmas entertainment Monday
evening, December 23, at half past
seven o'clock. There will be a special
Christmas program, and also a
Christmas tree with "Good Old
Santa" on the job. Everybody in-
vited.

Merry Christmas and Happy New
Year to you, one and all.

NOTICE.

Because of changes to be made
January 15th, 1936, by the Texas Re-
lief Commission, which will eliminate
the District Offices, it will be neces-
sary for all merchants or vendors to
present all Disbursing Orders for pay-
ment on or before January 8th, 1936.
Otherwise, the D. O.'s will have to be
paid from the State Office, and due
to the fact that the State Office does
not have the facilities to get these or-
ders paid promptly, there will be
some delay.

H. R. LANCASTER,
District Administrator.

DUNLAY BOY GETS LETTER.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 19.—Carl
Steinle, Dunlay, Texas, was among
those awarded letters by the St. Ed-
ward's University athletic council for
the 1935 football season.

Steinle, a squadman from the 1934
season, performed valiant service in
the university forward wall during the
year, especially when injuries ham-
pered the Tigers' defense. He could
be counted on to do his best anytime
he entered the game.

Carl is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Steinle of Dunlay.

FOR SALE.

175 heavy breed White Leghorn
pullets, from good laying stock. 21¢.
JESS BRYANT,
Yancey, Texas.

List

Your lands

Or town property

With Hondo Land Co.

Exceptional facilities for finding
buyers.

D. W. Short was down from the
ranch Monday.

**ALL KINDS OF BOTTLE BEER
PLAZA BAR AND CAFE.**

L. J. Brucks, lawyer, is now lo-
cated next to Beal's Barber Shop, 14

Henry Rothe, the D'Hanis mer-
chant, was over from D'Hanis Mon-
day on business.

Mrs. Joe Riff was over from Dun-
lay Saturday and while here paid our
office a pleasant call.

G. C. Henckel, probation officer
of San Antonio, with his wife and son
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
Case Thursday evening.

J. B. Ney was over from D'Hanis
Monday on business. Mr. Ney had
been on the indisposed list for a
while but was better Monday.

Special Christmas prices on farm
light plant batteries. Kroesche
Light Plant & Supply Co., 440 So.
Alamo St., San Antonio, Texas. H.
H. DECKER, local Representative.

W. J. Wheeler was in town Thurs-
day and says he has plenty more
sweet potatoes like those mentioned
in last week's paper. But he wouldn't
guarantee to furnish the 'possums
with them.

Rev. J. J. Mason, Presiding Elder
of the Uvalde District, was in Hondo
on business Wednesday and he and
Rev. Shan M. Hull, pastor of the local
Methodist church, were pleasant
callers at this office.

**FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, 100
acres Howard Laughinghouse estate,
1-1/2 miles Southwest of Hondo, Tex-
as. Might rent for cash or third and
fourth. MRS. BLANCHE McBRAY-
ER, Administratrix, Lorena, Tex. 4tc.**

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Rothe arrived
Wednesday morning from Grand
Junction, Colorado, where Mr. Rothe
is in the employ of the Federal Gov-
ernment, for a several months' visit
with their mother, Mrs. Mary Rothe
and other relatives.

Mrs. Ed de Montel returned Wed-
nesday from San Antonio where she
had been called the first of the week
to the bedside of her niece, Mrs.
Frank Schroeder, who was seriously
ill of pneumonia at the M. & S. Hos-
pital. Mrs. Schroeder had passed the
crisis and was greatly improved when
Mrs. de Montel left her.

Despite the disagreeable weather
Tuesday night, there was a goodly
crowd in attendance upon the Gold-
mar Brothers show. This was the
first circus to come to Hondo in some
time and the public seemed hungry
for a sight of the performing ani-
mals, the acrobats and—yes, even the
clowns. And the public was not dis-
appointed.

The members of the Senior Class
of Hondo High School issued an
eight-page Christmas edition of their
class paper The Owl. The paper was
printed on colored paper, pink and
green, and the holiday motif is car-
ried out throughout the edition. It
is a most unique edition, and if your
first impression is suggestive of some-
thing being the matter with either
the printer, the editors, or both, be
assured it is the Christmas "spirit"—
no other kind!

NOTICE FARM LIGHT PLANT OWNERS.

5 Tube 32 Volt Radios \$27.50
6 Tube 32 Volt Radios 39.50

Both sets have "illuminated
acroplane" dials. Six tube set
has American and foreign band.

For demonstration, call—H. H.
DECKER, local representative.

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440 So. Alamo St.
San Antonio, Texas

ATTEND COUNTY COUNCIL.

Mesdames Earl Starnes, C. J.
Schuenle, Rollie Bless, R. J. Noonan,
Andrew Bless and Nora Bendele at-
tended the meeting of the Medina
County Council at Castroville Satur-
day afternoon, as delegates from the
Hondo Parent-Teacher Association.
They report a very interesting and
successful meeting.

Delegates from thirteen Parent-
Teacher Associations of the county
responded to the roll call, and quite
a large number of additional visitors
were present.

The session opened with the creed,
after which the following program
was presented:

Piano duet—by Misses Burell.
Christmas playlet, "In a Toy Shop"
—pupils of Castroville school.

In the unavoidable absence of Miss
Myrtle Murray, Extension Service
District Agent, who was announced
as the principal speaker for the af-
ternoon, Miss Strange, home demon-
stration agent of Bexar county, gave
a pleasing address in which she ex-
plained the home demonstration work
being done in her county.

Mrs. R. D. Bippert of LaCoste, who
recently attended the state conven-
tion of P. T. A.'s in El Paso, was
prevailed upon to give an interesting
account of the meeting.

The invitation extended by the
Maverick School to be hosts of the
next meeting of the County Council
was accepted. The date of the ses-
sion has not been set.

The meeting closed with a social
hour with the ladies of the Castro-
ville P. T. A. as hostesses.

As there is one day's holiday
next week we urgently request
that all news, ad copy, etc., be
sent in to this office as early as
possible. If you have holiday
guests or you yourself have
made holiday visits, this paper
will appreciate your sending it in
for the local news columns.

There are always too many
homecomers and visitors at this
time of year for our reporter
to manage to get all the names
without your cooperation. Phone
127-2-rings or mail the news to
this office, and oblige.

—THE EDITORS.

Mrs. John Finger and Miss Thelma
Wilson left Thursday evening for San
Antonio to attend a program at In-
carnate Word College, where Miss
Mary Emma Finger is a student. They
will return this afternoon accompa-
nied by Miss Finger who will spend
the Christmas holidays at home.

Dr. Joe R. Clemmons of Rochester,
New York, was here this week on a
visit to his mother, Mrs. R. W. Mer-
rill. Dr. Clemmons is a member of
the medical staff of the Strong Mem-
orial Hospital at Rochester. He left
Thursday afternoon to be home for
the Christmas holidays.

Most of the schools, Colleges and
Universities over the country are
closing today for the holidays. Soon
will begin the exodus of the local
teachers and the homecoming of col-
lege students to be with their parents
over the Christmas holidays.

If you are a reader of this paper
you should have FARMING also. Add
a quarter when renewing and get
both papers a year for \$1.75, less
than most county seat papers sell for
alone.

If you are looking for desirable
residence lots or acreage property
let us show you the Barkuloo Addi-
tion. HONDO LAND CO. 14

AMBULANCE SERVICE any
where, DAY or NIGHT. John A.
Torgler, Funeral Director, Phone 75.

Mr. Henry Reitzer of the Yancey
Star Route was an appreciated caller
at this office Thursday.

First class job

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THE SEASON'S GREETINGS



To everyone of you, our good friends in Hondo and Medina
County, we extend sincere greetings of the holiday
season. It is our hope that your Christmas will
be a merry one, and that the year 1936 will
bring you continued health and happiness.

Case Beauty Parlor

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For the Daily,
Or the twice-a-week
San Antonio Express
And the S. A. Evening News
Forwarded from this office
At the regular publisher's price.

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PLAZA BAR AND CAFE.**

**DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OF-
FICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E.
of courthouse). PHONE 39.**

**BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PACK-
AGE AT RENKEN'S PACKAGE
STORE. WHISKY, WINES AND
BRANDIES.**

**FOR RENT—2-room cottage;
electric lights; gas; garage; cen-
trally located on graveled street. Phone
127-3-rings or apply at Anvil Herald
office.**

Mr. C. A. Wenmohs says making
loans to farmers for the 1936 crop
is in full swing now. He is taking a
number of new applications before
the County Committee again today.

H. E. Haas, Attorney-at-Law
Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hon-
do, Texas. All legal matters care-
fully attended to, in all courts of
Texas. Manager Medina County Ab-
stract Company.

Ed. Seekatz, the Medina Lake mer-
chant, and his mother, Mrs. F. P.
Seekatz, were in Hondo Monday
Mrs. Seekatz has been somewhat in-
disposed for some time and was here
to consult a physician.

**IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN,
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU,
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?**

See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas
Since 1907.

**FOR RENT—Four-room and hall
cottage; bath room; screened back
porch; electric lights; gas; southeast
corner, 1-4 block of ground on grave-
led streets, centrally located. Phone
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office.**

**FOR RENT—four-room cottage,
newly papered and all woodwork re-
furnished, located in a quiet street,
gravelled. Good garage, smoke house,
chicken house and feed room. Natu-
ral gas and electric lights; also good
fireplace. Three lots fenced and
cross fenced; 1 block from court-
house. Phone 127-3 rings or ap-
ply at this office.**

Master Charles Brucks, Jr., who is
here from Chicago, Ill., spending the
winter with his grandparents, Judge
and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, spent last
week-end with his aunt, Mrs. B. R.
Eichenroht, and incidentally inter-
viewed Santa Claus in "sunny San
Antonio" as to gifts for his parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brucks, Sr.
and his sister, little Miss Beverly
in cold, snowy Chicago. Beverly will
be remembered by a host of friends
in Hondo as the charming little Miss
who spent last winter here with her
grandparents.

The partly impassable roads made
the attendance of the Ladies' Aid
meet somewhat small but full of ac-
tivity along various lines. The elec-
tion gave us the former officers:
Pres., Mrs. Otto Lindeburg; Vice-
President, Mrs. Geo. Balzen; Secre-
tary, Mrs. Arnold Balzen; Treasurer,
Mrs. E. H. Hartman. A rising vote
of thanks registered the appreciation
we all had for their fine and noble
activity in the year gone by.

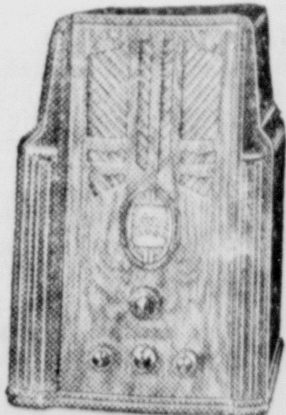
The social of the choir was had in
a good-natured spirit and everyone
present enjoyed the relaxation.
Prizes were awarded to Miss Della
Hartman and Hertha Weeber; also to
Arnold Loessberg and Elton Linde-
burg. The consolation prize went to
Mr. Theo. Reitzer. The closing chap-
ter was a tasteful repast prepared
and served by the committee, the
Misses Fleen Hartman, H. Weeber
and the Messrs. Otto Lindeburg and
Herbert Reitzer.

Next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 we
intend to have the final rehearsal.
Make it a point to be there. The
Christmas celebration for the Sunday
school will be on December the 26th
at 7 P. M. The program is quite
good and offers plenty of variety.
You are cordially invited.

Announcements for December the
22nd: German service at New Fou-
tain at 10 A. M. Lord's Supper and
confessional. No evening service.
On Christmas Day we have a German
service at Quibi at 10, preceded by
the confessional service. The Lord's
Supper will be administered. Please
announce. "Come Hither, Ye Faith-
ful."

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HONDO, TEXAS

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... of the entire electric industry wouldn't pay for
three months' spending of the federal government, at
the present rate.
Certainly the nation's huge and costly tax bill needs
more attention than the comparatively small electric
bill.

San Antonio Public Service Co.

BEST WISHES FOR A
BRIGHT CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.



Calling All Xmas Shoppers

ONLY THREE MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS!
DON'T DELAY LONGER, BUT COME AT ONCE TO

SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS For the Whole Family

FOR GIRLS	FOR BOYS
DOLLS, 1c UP TO \$4.50	AIR GUNS, \$1.00 TO \$3.50
FOUNTAIN PENS, 15c TO \$10.00	CAP PISTOLS, 10c TO 25c
KODAKS, 39c TO \$15.00	POP GUNS, 25c TO 50c
PERFUME SETS, \$1.00 TO \$10.00	FOOT BALLS, 25c TO \$5.00
TOYS, 25c TO \$1.00	WAGONS, TRICYCLES, ETC.

GIFTS FOR ALL THE FAMILY
PIPES, CIGARS, BILL FOLDS, ETC., FOR DAD.
HUSBANDS, SEWING BOXES, ELECTRIC LAMPS, ETC., FOR
MOTHER.
WRIST WATCHES, PERFUME, FITTED BAGS, MANICURE AND
TOILET SETS, ETC., FOR YOUR GIRL.

W. H. WINDROW

WISHING YOU AND YOURS A MERRY CHRISTMAS

The COLONIAL

SHOW STARTS AT 7:30 P. M.
Monday—Friday—Saturday

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
December 20th-21st.

CAROLE LOMBARD
FRED MacMURRAY
IN—

Hands Across the Table

They thought love was a laugh. She polished the better fingers at the Savoy-Carleton. He polished the better fingers in high society. Both were out to marry money. So what did they do?

AND BETTY BOOP COMEDY
"LITTLE NOBODY"

MON.-TUES. TUESDAY is
Dec. 23-24 BANK NIGHT
WILLIAM BOYD
JIMMY ELLISON
IN—

"Eagle's Brood"

They were splittin' the swag and duckin' town when... along came Cassidy!

ALSO RED NICHOLS AND
FERDE GROFE IN—
"PARADE OF THE
MAESTROS"

TUESDAY NIGHT, 1st SHOW
7:00—2nd SHOW 8:30 P. M.
ONE \$100 ACCOUNT
ONE \$40 ACCOUNT
TO BE GIVEN AWAY

FINE FARM FOR SALE.

The L. J. Schmidt 640-acre farm, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Yancey and one mile east of Yancey-Hondo road, is for sale on easy terms. This is a beautiful tract of land lying in a square and is faced along the entire south side by a public road. It is a fertile, sandy loam soil and every foot is tillable. There are three fields, one of 185 acres, another of 145 and another of 10 acres, or a total of 340 acres in cultivation. The balance of 310 acres is divided up into two pastures and a trap for work stock, and all three are accessible to and are watered by a large earthen tank. This tank is kept constantly supplied by the overflow from a never-failing well nearby. The well is fifty feet deep and has never failed in water. It is equipped with windmill. Also there is a 90-foot drilled well with a head of 45 feet of water within 100 yards of the center of the tract. Place is well fenced throughout, has two comfortable tenant houses, big double barn and other out buildings. Property is located in a good neighborhood, in easy walking distance of a first class agricultural high school, postoffice, store, and Methodist and Baptist churches. Place will be sold at a moderate price, on easy terms. The man wanting a good farm home or a farm investment, close to both a proven oil and gas field, will do well to see or communicate at once with either the owner or either member of the HONDO LAND CO.
Fletcher Davis, Phone 127,
Geo. H. Kimmey, Hondo, Texas.

POSTED.

My place is posted according to law and all hunting and trespassing therein is forbidden.
9tpd. MRS. ADELLA KOENIG.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

One of the most charmingly appointed parties heralding the Christmas holidays was that at the ranch home of Mrs. W. O. Rothe on Thursday afternoon when she entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club. Bright fires in open fireplaces, mantels decked with autumn leaves and red Christmas candles burning in silver holders, a miniature decorated Christmas tree arranged on a snow-covered table; around the tree gaily wrapped packages, and in vases about the rooms lovely crimson roses, lent an air of comfort and cheer that belied the cold, drizzly December weather out of doors.

A delightful two hours was spent at cards, at the end of which Mrs. H. J. Meyer held high score for guests and Mrs. L. J. Brucks for members, and each was awarded a pretty flower vase. In the cut for high Mrs. Clint Rothe, for guests, and Mrs. Fletcher Davis, for members, won and were likewise awarded dainty trophies.

Tallies in holiday design and point-setta-bordered table covers and napkins and at the close of the afternoon, refreshments of assorted Christmas cookies and coffee further carried out the Christmas theme.

Those who attended were: Medames O. B. Taylor, L. J. Brucks, H. J. Meyer, Frank H. Schweers, Alfred Schweers, Fletcher Davis, Alice Reinhart, Clint Rothe of Grand Junction, Colo., and the hostess, Mrs. Rothe.

GET FOOTBALL LETTERS.

In high school assembly Wednesday morning, December 18, Prof. J. G. Barry presented twelve football letters to the Hondo High School football squad of 1935. Those receiving sweaters were Ex-Captain Benny Oefinger, Henry Bendele, Hugo Schweers, Hugh Meyer, Jack Hartung, Babo Windrow, Tommie Danie, Jack Fitzpatrick, Monroe Rucker, Fred Bader, J. H. Rothe, newly elected captain for 1936, and Edward Finger. Of the group five boys are seniors who played their last season this year. They are Benny Oefinger, Henry Bendele, Hugo Schweers, Hugh Meyer and Jack Hartung. The school regrets losing these boys and is depending heavily upon the remaining members for the backbone of next year's squad.

TO HAVE CHRISTMAS DANCE.

One of the big affairs scheduled for the holiday season is the big Christmas dance to be held on Wednesday night, December 25, in the Hondo Fairgrounds Hall. Mack Rogers and his 12-piece Gunter Hotel Orchestra will furnish the dance melodies for dancing from 9 P. M. until 1 A. M.

The fact that this dance is sponsored by the Medina County Booster Club assures one and all an evening of delightful and wholesome entertainment.

Plan to be in Hondo on Christmas night, December 25.

DR. AND MRS. KNOPP HOSTS.

The Wednesday Night Bridge Club was entertained on Wednesday night of this week by Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp. The personnel, including Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, and the hosts, made up three tables of bridge. Mrs. Taylor and Dr. Taylor won the high score prizes. Refreshments of frozen egg-nog and jam cake were served at the conclusion of the games. The Knopp home was charmingly decorated with vases of fragrant roses.

NOTICE TO CAR AND RADIO OWNERS.

Bring me your battery next time it needs charging. I will always have good rent batteries in stock. Battery charging, 50 cents. I sell the USL and Circle K batteries, every battery guaranteed. Phone 20 or see HERMAN WEYNAND, at Citizens Garage.

The cautious seldom err.—Confucius.

EX-SERVICE MEN MEET.

On Monday night, Dec. 16, there was a call meeting of the ex-service men of Medina County in the courthouse in Hondo, for the purpose of putting on a drive for American Legion membership. A good sized crowd was present and a number of new members were taken in by the local Hal Jones Post.

An election of officers was held, during which Earl Starnes, Post Commander, and Dr. O. B. Taylor, Post Adjutant, were re-elected. Newly elected officers were Clyde Hollaway, Vice Commander; Felix Richter, Post Finance Officer; and the Executive Committee, composed of Gus Rothe, Guido Richter, Rollie Bless, George Carle and Clarence Van Fleet.

In a poll on the bonus question, without a dissenting vote all ex-service men present favored the immediate payment of the soldiers' bonus.

Any ex-service men wishing to join the local American Legion Post should get in touch with any of the above officers.

We furnish a special box of 100 No. 6 envelopes and 200 8 1/2 x 5 1/2 letter sheets, every piece printed with your name and address, for the small price of \$1.00. You can't beat this in value anywhere. Try a box at the Anvil Herald office.

Get the habit of making your purchases by the advertisements in this paper. Tell your merchant the paper should carry his trade announcements for the convenience of his patrons. In this way all will be better served and all will profit.

Dr. W. H. Smith was one of the lucky nimrods to kill a big, twelve-point deer on Wednesday of this week.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK. Monday, December 16.

(Federal-State Market News Service)

The San Antonio livestock market was a very active place as the week opened Monday. Price levels in the cattle division opened fully steady to stronger. Receipts of 526 cattle and 738 calves up to 6 A. M. Monday were augmented by fresh truck and rail supplies during the morning; trading was very active and about 25 cents higher than last Monday on good calf offerings; good grades of calves and light yearlings sold readily at \$5.75 to \$6.00; few higher; medium grades mostly \$4.50 to \$5.50; culls and common kinds down to \$3.25; common to medium grades of light weight grass steers mostly \$5.25 to \$6.00; short fed kinds \$6.25 to \$7.00; thin cutters kinds down to \$3.75; common to medium grades beef cows sold mostly at \$3.50 to \$4.00; good grades up to \$4.50; cutters and low cutters in active demand at \$2.25 to \$3.25; weighty bulls fully steady and active at \$3.50 to \$4.00 with odd head higher; light weights mostly around \$3.25; well bred stocker and feeder calves on shipper account at \$5.00 to \$5.75; few plain kinds down to \$4.50; market very active on all classes in the face of liberal supplies.

Hogs, 137 head; market opened barely steady at last week's top of \$8.75 to all interests but broke 15 to 25 cents lower after the early rounds; late top of \$8.60 paid for best 175 to 275 pound truck offerings; desirable 140 to 150 pounds, 25 cents lower at \$7.25 to \$7.75; 150 to 170 pounds, 25 cents lower at \$7.50 to \$8.00; 300 to 375 pounds, 25 cents lower than last week at \$7.75 to \$8.25; packing sows, 15 to 25 cents lower at \$7.00 to \$7.50; feeder pigs steady at \$7.00 to \$7.50; few on offer.

Sheep and goats; few thin ewes ar-

rived late but were not of desirable quality and remained unsold; market quotably steady with last week; goats quotable at \$1.50 to \$2.00. Receipts shown are from 6 A. M., Saturday, to 6 A. M., Monday.

Brucks Package Store

W. J. BRUCKS, Proprietor

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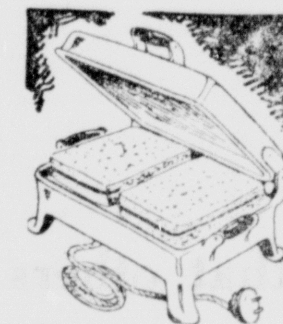
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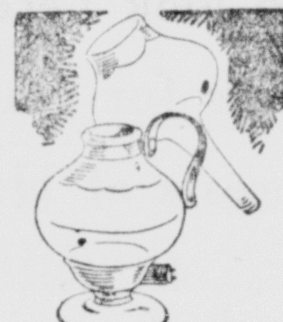
WHAT
would
"she"
like?

HERE'S
your
answer

GIFTS
ELECTRICAL



TAKES no "second guess" to know what the modern-minded housewife is hoping will come her way this Christmas. The "Gift Electrical" . . . modern time and step-saving appliances will win her favor.



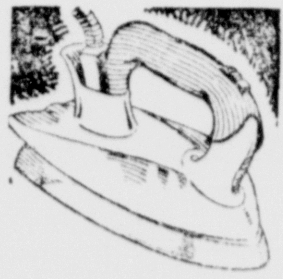
YES . . . AND NOTE THESE
SAVING PRICES, TOO.

TOASTERS
Priced from \$1.25 UP

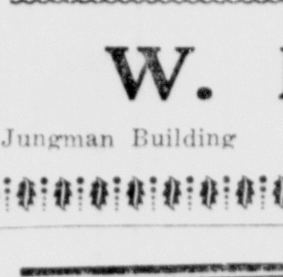
COFFEE MAKER
For \$5.95



WAFFLE IRONS
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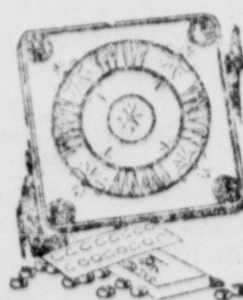
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GREETINGS EVERYBODY!

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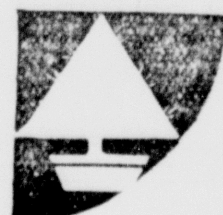
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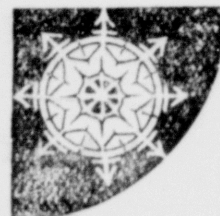
A JOLLY, old-fashioned Christmas and a prosperous New Year of health and contentment. That is our sincere wish for all you folks in this community.

HONDO STATE BANK



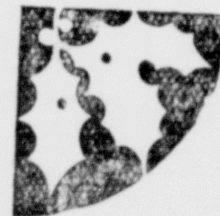
LOTS of Greetings we could pen but none that would express our thoughts better than just this simple wish . . .
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY
NEW YEAR TO ALL!

First National Bank



HOPE the dawn of this Christmas finds you and yours smiling and contented. And that the New Year will shower you with more blessings than you've had in many a year.

C. R. Gaines & Sons
BUICKS—CHEVROLETS—OLDSMOBILES



OUR Christmas Greetings and best wishes for 1936. May your holidays bring you every joy you could ask for and the new year every hoped-for happiness.

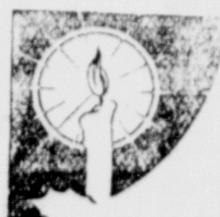
Hondo Lumber Co.



WHEN the Christmas bells ring out their glad tidings we hope it will be a glorious day for everybody . . . a day of Joy and Peace you will long remember.

As for the New Year, face it smilingly. Happy days lie ahead. At least that's our hope for you.

E. P. Weinberger Co.
"The Store for all Generations"



JUST as bright as the candle gleams . . . so we trust this Christmas will find the scene in your home. Filled with the Yuletide sunshine of countless blessings.

And may that sunshine never be dimmed throughout the coming New Year. Good Luck to you all.

Mrs. J. W. Hollaway



MERRIER than ever . . . with Laughter and Gayety ruling the day. That's the kind of Christmas you'll have if we get our wish.

And a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

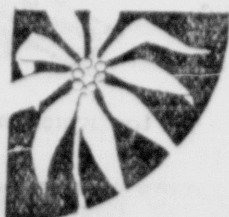
Alamo Lumber Co.
THE HOME BUILDERS



HANG high the mistletoe and holly. For it's going to be a very Merry Christmas in your home. With the Joy of countless Yuletide blessings written on every face.

Yes, and the New Year will be better than that. Not a care . . . not a worry for you all. It's our hope.

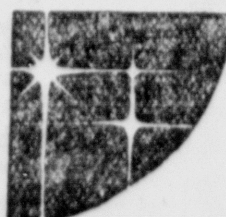
Highway Garage
GEO. MUENNINK, Prop.



WARM and cheerful is the red of the Christmas poinsettia. May the atmosphere in your home be just as cheerful this Christmas . . . ringing with joy and laughter.

For 1936 . . . our wish is that it will be a bounteous year for everybody in Hondo.

Fly Drug Company



CONSIDER this greeting a personal hand-shake and, with it, our heart-inspired wish that yours will be a Christmas embracing every joy you could possibly ask for.

To that we'll add . . . may the New Year be kind to you in Prosperity and perfect Contentment.

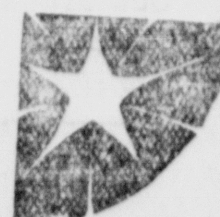
Breiten's Garage



PICTURE a table heaped high with things to eat . . . and under the tree no end of Gifts for you and those dear to you. What more could we wish for you?

The New Year? Say . . . it'll be the greatest you've ever experienced . . . crowded with Happiness!

Grell's Grocery



CLOSE your eyes a moment. Imagine all the Gifts you'd like. Then . . . double their number. There's our hope for your Christmas.

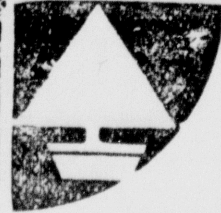
And Happiness and Good Fortune through the coming year.

Miller Service Station
and
O. H. Miller, Insurance



A CAREFREE CHRISTMAS. AND
HAPPY THE MEMORIES OF IT. YES,
LONG AFTER IT HAS PASSED . . . MAY
ITS JOYS KINDLE A SMILE FOR YOU
ALL.
A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

JENNINGS



THE PLAZA BAR

The Place for Good Eats and Drinks

FIGURE THIS YOUR "PROGRAM"
FOR CHRISTMAS DAY . . . ONE
CHUCKLE AFTER ANOTHER UNTIL
SLUMBER BECKONS. THAT GOES
FOR EVERYBODY!



CHRISTMAS MORN. A RISING
SUN CASTING ITS BRILLIANCE UP-
ON A SCENE OF HAPPINESS IN YOUR
HOME. THAT'S HOW WE HAVE
PICTURED IT.
AND MAY IT CONTINUE THROUGH
THE NEW YEAR.

EARL WATSON

SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM
M. F. SCHWEERS
GULF DISTRIBUTOR
GOODYEAR TIRES

We wish the joy of the Season
to our friends and customers.
Hondo Bottling Co.
B. A. SCHWEERS, Prop.
Distributor XXX Pearl Beer.

To our many customers we
greet you with
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!
MAX EDWIN

We extend our Best Wishes for
a Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year!
KOLLMAN BROS.
RED & WHITE STORE.

BEST WISHES FOR THE
SEASON!
May the coming year be a
prosperous one.
Palles Bargain Store
JOS. PALLE, Prop.

May all of your Christmastide
wishes come true and a New
Year of gladness be wait-
ing for you.
J. T. HORGER
Forty Years Your Shoemaker.

I hope the Season's Greetings
may be bestowed upon all.
EUGEN HUESSER
THE LEATHER SHOP.

We extend to you the Compli-
ments of the Season and Wish
you a Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year.
Frank H. Schweers
GULF FILLING STATION.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
PROSPEROUS 1936!
Holloway Bros.
THE HARDWARE STORE.

Our Greetings and Sincere Good
Wishes for Christmas and
the coming year.
O. S. T. Service Station
AND
O. S. T. Auto Shop

To everybody we extend heart-
iest wishes for a Merry
Christmas and a Happy
New Year.
N. C. JOHNSON
SINCLAIR DEALER.

A very Merry Christmas and
every wish for a Prosperous
New Year.
RICHTER HOTEL
"HOME COOKING"

It is with pleasure that we wish
all of our friends and patrons
a Merry Christmas and
Prosperous New
Year.
L. A. MECHLER
BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Hearty Christmas Greetings and
Sincere Good Wishes to our
Friends and Patrons.
T. C. BARNES
Barber Shop

A Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year to our friends
and customers.
L. F. ROTHE
Meat Market

To greet you at Christmas and
to wish you Happiness in
the New Year.
GUS. WIEMERS
FILLING STATION.

To my patrons and friends
May your Christmas be a Joyful
one and the New Year
Happy and Prosperous.
AZTEC CAFE
ABE DOMINGUEZ, Prop.
Good Things to Eat and Drink.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Laake's Barber Shop

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Rothe's Confectionery

It is a real pleasure to wish you
the Season's Greetings and
a Happy, Prosperous
New Year.
W. A. MASK
BLACKSMITH.

To everybody I extend my heart-
felt wishes for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR.
Ladies' Beauty Shoppe
MISS ANNIE HEYEN, Prop.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
We wish you days of peace un-
broken, with health and
wealth and all good
cheer, to follow in
a Happy New
Year.
ARTHUR NEY

GREETINGS!
United Gas System
THOMAS SPECHT,
Local Manager.

Assure yourself a Merry Christ-
mas and a Happy New Year
by driving a PONTIAC—
most beautiful thing on
wheels and the most
economical car of its
class.
ALLEN TILLOTSON

Heyen's Coffee Shop
Gratefully appreciates your pat-
ronage and invites you to
make the only Coffee
Shop in Hondo your
eating place in
1936

Merely to wish you just a plain,
old-fashioned Christmas and
all the happiness, health and
prosperity that you can
crowd into the New
Year.
W. J. NESTER
MEATS AND VEGETABLES.

I extend my best wishes for a
Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year.
Herman Weynand
Let your next radio be a Philco.

Sincere good wishes to our
friends and customers for
the Merriest Christmas
and the Happiest
New Year they
ever had.
Monkhouse & Starnes
GRAIN & SEEDS

Wishing my many friends a
Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year.
P. R. RICHTER
FEED AND GRAIN

WE WISH TO EXTEND TO
ONE AND ALL THE SEA-
SON'S GREETINGS.
West End Gulf Station
WELTON MEYER, Manager.

Hearty Christmas Greetings and
Sincere Good Wishes To
our Friends.
GEORGE CARLE
CONFECTIONER.

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO
OUR FRIENDS AND CUS-
TOMERS.
P. H. RENKEN
FAVORITE CAFE.

SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM
MYRTLE'S
Sandwich Shop
Quick Lunches & Hot Barbecue.

A Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year to our
Customers and Friends.
M. & N. Service
Station
ACETYLENE WELDING.

HEARTIEST WISHES FOR A
VERY MERRY CHRIST-
MAS AND A HAPPY
NEW YEAR!
F. A. Heyen's Cafe

May your Christmas be a truly
happy one and 1936 a
prosperous Year.
The City Bakery
YOUR HOME BAKERY.

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO
OUR FRIENDS AND
PATRONS!
C. J. BLESS
Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Wishing my friends and patrons
a Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year.
CAMERON
Machine Shop
See Us for Machine Work.

I wish you one and all a very
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Blue Bonnet Cleaners
CLEANERS AND DYERS.

The Anvil Herald acknowledges with
grateful appreciation the many
favors extended it through-
out the year just passing
And joins sincerely in the spirit of
Good Will voiced so happily by
its patrons on this page.

And A Happy and Prosperous New Year from Each of Us to All!

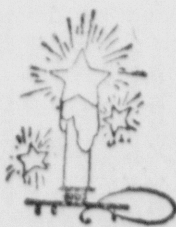


WHO SAID "MERRY"? TOO MILD
A WORD. LET'S SEE . . . WE HAVE
IT! THE "JOYFUL"EST CHRISTMAS
IN YEARS" TO YOU AND YOURS . . .
AND A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW
YEAR!

Grube & Chapman

COUNTLESS JOYS TO EVERY-
BODY IN MEDINA COUNTY . . . IS
OUR SINCERE WISH. IF IT COMES
TRUE, THEN OUR CHRISTMAS, TOO,
WILL BE A MIGHTY HAPPY ONE.

Medina County Abstract Co.



THAT THE JOLLIEST CHRISTMAS
EVER WILL BE FOLLOWED
BY A BRIGHT, PROSPER-
OUS NEW YEAR IS
OUR WISH TO
ALL.

FORD SALES AND SERVICE



ABOUT THE ORCHARD

Men have loved trees from the very beginning. If we take the story of the Bible, man was created and put into the Garden of Eden, a garden of trees. There he first learned to walk and work and love. And one thing he did learn was to love the beautiful trees that surrounded him and furnished him with his food and raiment. It furnished him a shelter from winter's chilling blast and shades during the noonday sun. Trees gave off oxygen that he might breathe and wood to build him a house. The love of trees is an inheritance that has come down with the human race through the ages. No matter how depraved the genus homo becomes he still loves to see the trees. A man in prison will give hours of his life for a glimpse of a green leaf and the patient in the hospital loves to be remembered with a flower. Trees are woven into the very warp and woof of almost every living creature. And there are very few places where other creatures exist and trees do not grow. It is said that things that resemble trees grow at the bottom of the ocean. In a trip over the Rocky mountains at the foot of the mountains immense trees grew. As we got farther up the trees became smaller and at the top of the mountain was one lone twisted pine that stood there defying time and the elements. Trees existed on this old world of ours long before the dawn of time that introduced men. God put them here first to prepare men a home. It was their growing and their dying and decaying that formed the soil that we now cultivate. I have the pleasure of having on my place a few of the maiden hair trees that were the first trees ever to exist on this earth. They bear a peculiar tasting fruit and inside of that fruit is the first nut that was ever produced.

—ATO—

There is another peculiar thing about trees and plants. They all travel around like we do, some bum their way and some pay their way. The grass burr and the cockle burr are examples of plants that bum their way. They are not good to eat themselves, do not produce anything that is good for man or beast yet they stick to the wool of sheep and on our clothes and bum their way over the world.

—ATO—

The peach is an example of a plant that buys its own ticket all over the world. Men carry them all over the earth because peaches are good. On the inside of the peach is a hard bony something and on the inside of that hard bony something is the kernel or life of the peach. And this is the way peaches have of paying their way. This is the way they buy their tickets. These are but two examples of plants that bum their way and plants that pay their way all over the country. And we have people the same way. A few years ago we heard about gland grafting or grafting parts of animals to human beings. If the doctors who thought they could do this had compared it to horticulture or to plants they would have known it was impossible. Nature does not like to be tampered with. You can go to the woods and graft a new top on a seedling pecan tree. But if you let one little limb of that seedling grow in a few years that little limb will drown out your spurious top. If you let a little sucker come up from the root of a grafted peach tree soon that sucker will absorb and kill out the top of your peach tree and you will have only a seedling. If your arm were cut smooth off it might be possible to graft this arm back on but you could not put any one else's arm on your body. It might work for a while and then would perish. Your body would absorb and throw off the spurious arm.

—ATO—

You can go into your orchard and dig down by a tree that has been grafted and even if this tree has

been there fifty years that root has never become the same as the top and the root will send up a sucker after its kinds. But the sap can pass up from the root and nourish the top. Even at that, the closer related the top and root is the better they get along. Blood transfusion is like grafting. You make one human being supply nourishment for another. But before doctors can do this they must test the blood and find the man nearest related to the man that they aim to help. The horticulturist does not know any thing. Or very little. He knows just enough about plant life to see the wonders that are in it. We know that the closer plants are related the more interchangeable their parts are. I have a book written by a great surgeon who says he learned about as much about human beings by studying the trees in his garden as he learned in college. Another peculiar thing is that some plums are more closely related to the peach than they are to other plums. Sometimes some varieties of plums cannot be grafted onto the common wild plum but can be easily grafted onto the peach. As a rule it is safer to graft the kinds together that are the closest related.

—ATO—

And now I want to get down to the more practical side of fruit growing. It is likely we will never have an overproduction of fruit. I doubt that we ever have an overproduction. Years ago there was no way to get fruit to market, but that is all changed now. It is claimed that only one tree out of sixteen ever lives to bear. Cattle or something destroy that many before they get large enough to bear. That is another reason why we will never have an overproduction. It may sound silly for people to buy fruit trees and set them out and let the rabbits or the cows eat them but that is what happens. And that is one reason why people, like around Weatherford, can plant orchards and take care of them and make real money out of them. It takes gumption to set out a tree just like it does to set a hen or drive a mule. At the same time an orchard properly set is one of the easiest things of all to cultivate. I know of no other crop that will pay as well considering the work as an orchard. And there is no other work as interesting and that will help the nation any more than growing an orchard. You seldom see an orchard man that is a drunkard. The fruit he raises contains the alcohol he craves but it is in such an assembled form that he cannot get drunk eating fruit. People who plant orchards live longer than people who do not plant orchards. A few days ago I saw a statement in some paper about the people in certain parts of France where the average duration of human life is past seventy. The paper said it was because they drank wine. I think not. The cause of their longevity was they were bound to be interested in the growing of fine fruit.

—ATO—

And then, people often ask how to select fruit for an orchard. If you aim to plant a home orchard you will want to set fruit trees that will ripen fruit from early to late. Set a few peaches that get ripe in May, a few that get ripe in June, a lot of Elbertas and some good cling August peaches. It is not generally known but the very best canning peaches we have are the August clings. Such as the Golden Gem. If you go to your groceryman and buy the best canned peaches he has you will invariably get cling peaches. So do not forget to set August cling peaches for canning. The hot weather gives peaches a better flavor. There are also plums to be considered and pears and apples and figs, and persimmons. If you plant a home orchard you want some of all these.

On the other hand, if you are setting an orchard for market do not

set so many kinds. I used to think that for market fifty of a kind was all right, but people have gotten to coming a thousand miles in big trucks after fruit and you must try to grow enough of one kind to attract attention. Two hundred bushels of Elberta peaches may be worth a dollar a bushel while fifty bushels cannot be sold for more than fifty cents per bushel. This is right opposite to the way other things sell. Last spring a man came to my place after Early Rose peaches. I thought I had two hundred bushels. I only had about a hundred bushels and the man insisted I knock off ten cents per bushel because I did not have two hundred bushels.

—ATO—

Not so long ago someone wrote to me and asked why seedless grapes. This happens in the animal world so very often no one pays any attention to it. It happens many times in the plant world. Why seedless oranges and why seedless persimmons. The seedless grape is an example of a plant that pays its way without being able to take along a passenger. We have often heard of seedless watermelons. This would be and is impossible because the only way we have to grow watermelons is from seed. The seedless grape and the seedless orange are usually just a happen-so. It is a plant that in some way that cannot be explained at this time has lost its power to produce seed but can grow the outside of the fruit. Seedless fruits are possible because we have two ways of propagating fruits. One is by seeds and the other is by grafting and budding and cuttings. Then if we happen to find a fruit that has no seeds in it we could not reproduce that fruit from seed but we can reproduce it by budding. We now have peaches that are often almost seedless and the Texas Wonder blackberry is about as near seedless as any blackberry so far found.

The above is an outline of a talk I had prepared to make at the Fair at Lipan but the weather prevented my getting there.

—ATO—

Last Saturday a neighbor of mine wanted to carry a little load of fruit to a neighboring town on the shares. The neighboring town is one where the merchants have tried to monopolize the court house. By the time my neighbor got into town the bold and efficient marshal was on his car and ordering him out of town. But the joke is, a lady heard the talk and came to my place the next day, bringing two of her friends. They apologized for the acts of their town and bought fifty dollars worth of plants from me. That was not all. They said they were going back through Dublin and buy enough groceries to do them a month. The merchants at Dublin welcome everybody. Well, gentlemen, the joke is on you. You caused me to get a fifty dollar order. Thank you. If you think you can get away with this way of doing you are going to have another thought coming. The farmers around your place bring corn to Stephenville and Dublin to sell and you are not square shooters enough to let a man take a small load of fruit there for sale. No wonder you have to meet at the dead hours of midnight to pass such laws. If you think it will help you, hop to it. You are not helping any one but the catalog house and the neighboring towns. The citizens of your town are not fools. They do not have to be taken care of by a bunch like you. They are going to spend their money where they please and when you go to passing laws to make them spend money in that town someone is going to get mighty jittery. Some people use a gun to rob with but it seems you try to use city ordinances.

J. E. FITZGERALD,
Stephenville, Texas.

Good breeding consists in concealing how much we think of ourselves and how little we think of the other person.—Mark Twain.

KEEPING BOYS ON THE FARM.

By P. G. Holden,
Field Director, Agricultural Extension
Department, International
Harvester Company.

For years the government through its various agencies has been trying to encourage boys to stay on the farm. Much has been written on the subject, but nothing any better than the following furnished me by Clyde Duncan, a farm boy of Lake City, Ark., who writes:

"Parents should realize that their boy is something more than a mere machine; that he is one of the great factors necessary to make farm work both pleasant and profitable.

"A boy will take pride in growing plants and animals if he knows part of the proceeds from their sale will belong to him. But if he knows there is no money coming to him for his work he becomes dissatisfied and plans to go to town.

"All promises should be kept. If the father gives the boy a pig to raise, the money for which the hog is sold should belong to the boy. The father should play fair as well as expecting his boy to be truthful. The father should encourage his son to attain higher things; should help him in every way possible. The son should obey his parents. The whole family should work together, for co-operation means success; through co-operation we lessen the burdens of each other, the family ties become stronger and the father soon realizes that his son is a man in thought and deed.

"I would suggest the following ways in which the farmer may encourage his boy to remain on the farm:

"1. Let him raise some live stock or have an acre of corn or some other crop.

"2. Give him some of the returns from his labor.

"3. Encourage him to higher things—such as entering college. The money he derives from his live stock or crop can be used to pay his way.

"4. Co-operate with him; let him know you are interested in his welfare.

"5. Discourage any idea he may have that he can do better in town.

"6. Provide good books for him to read."

DROUGHT SHOWS VALUE OF EMERGENCY FORAGE.

The corn fodder conservation and marketing program of the drought relief service of the Department of Agriculture has shown that fodder and stover, cut at the right time and properly cured, make an ideal feed to be used on the farm or sold to neighbors in order to release commercial hays. The fodder and stover which was harvested last fall was used to a much greater extent to release supplies of hay than as a substitute for commercial hay. The amount of corn fodder which was shipped in relation to the total amount harvested was very small.

Some of the fodder was ground, mixed with molasses, and used for relief feed. The huge supplies of fodder and stover collected last winter are reported to have been used, doing away with fears that the Government might have a great surplus on hand this spring.

Soybean hay also aided in making up the shortage of commercial hays, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, especially in Illinois, Missouri, and Iowa, where a greatly increased acreage of soybeans is reported this year, with a decrease in corn and oats.

In the Plains States it was proved that ground Russian thistle hay could be fed as a subsistence ration, particularly if a little protein supplement were used. Other kinds of roughage rarely if ever used before were brought into use to form part or all of the ration.

ANNE DAVIS,

Editor

Hondo, Texas.



Hints for the Household



Address all

Letters to

The Editor.

NIGHTGOWN.

I like him in the Sunday dress
All tucks and lace so fine,
I love him in the little sacque
Whose every stitch was mine.

He's handsome in the white knit cap
And cunning in the pink,
And tucked up in the big blue shawl
He's kissable—I think.

I love each little garment,
So fine, so soft and white,
And yet I think he's dearest
In his little gown at night.

—LOUISE NAGLE MORROW.

H H

We take special pleasure in publishing the little poem, "Nightgown" in this department's place of honor not only because of the sentiment and poetry of the lines but also because of the fact that this editor has known personally the wearer of that little nightgown for a part of his short life. At the time his mother was inspired to write the above line, he was a babe in arms. At present he is preparing to enjoy his third visit from Santa Claus. We hope his Christmas stocking will bulge with exciting things, and that for his mother these pages will bring some additional pleasure and seasonal joy.

H H

Speaking of the joys of the Yuletide, it's letters like the following that run the spirit of Christmas close second. All the way from Bradford, Mass., writes Grace M. Graves: "Dear Editor: When I opened the November issue of Fletcher's Farming, you may be sure I was surprised beyond measure to find my poem, 'Farm Neighbor', awarded honors and the three year subscription to your magazine. Needless to say, I am both happy and grateful for this serves to encourage me in the field of poetry, and make me strive for still higher ideals. Fletcher's Farming is an excellent little magazine. I especially like the Muses' Garden and Household Hints column, which is so splendidly conducted. Of course I tried some of those hints successfully, too! There are many useful items for the farmer to consider. I shall do what I can to interest my friends in Fletcher's Farming, and I certainly appreciate that subscription, and thank you."

H H

It's not fair and is practically impossible to tax Christmas-minded folk with other things of a work-a-day nature. Such admonitions and injunctions slide off, at this time of the year, like water off a duck's back; so for that reason this department is given over almost entirely to things of a Christmasy nature. Therefore, our readers will find in the feature articles of Juliette Frazier, Mrs. Daisy Brooking, Edith Anisfield Wolf, and Gloria Brumby, and in our "Do You Know That" column all sorts of new as well as tried suggestions for gifts, holiday delicacies, and amusements for the children. The adults' pleasure comes in the creating of happiness for the little folk.

H H

Let us close by passing on to you a beautiful table decoration which was seen recently in a neighboring city during a recent entertainment. It was a banquet table laid with a blue cloth the color of a frosty sky on a moonlight night. The length of the table were laid long-stemmed poinsettias, the red petals in beautiful contrast to the blue. For a festive table, though not so formal, is to use

a blue crepe paper cover, pasted with silver stars, and down the length of the table place the poinsettias. If you do not have the real ones, that are blooming so abundantly here in time for Christmas, artificial ones will be found to be almost as effective.

H H

And may all of you have a Yuletide of clear blue skies, and homes chockful of happy people, good food, gay moods and generous spirits until they bulge and overflow to your neighbors like an old-fashioned Christmas stocking.

H H

A CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR LITTLE TOTS.

By Juliette Frazier.

The invitations should be written on the backs of small picture-cards of Santa Claus. When the day and the hour come, and the little hostess has made each small guest welcome, a ring is formed of all the children except two, who are to be the "Little Travelers". Then some one plays a song out of the "Kindergarten Song Book", and the little folks commence

to sing. The last stanza of the song selected should be changed to "We are from the giving land, where they all are giving" and then the little travelers come in with red stockings made of cheesecloth and trimmed with gilt bells. To the stockings are attached green ribbons, which are put over the little heads by the travelers.

Then comes "A Nut Hunt". The child finding the most nuts is to win something sent by Santa Claus. The nuts are hidden in all sorts of places, and as soon as found are dropped into the finder's stocking. The prize might be a large candy cane with streamers of red and green ribbons, decorated with jingling bells.

Then a horn is blown to call the little folks to the feast, and it should be a genuine Christmas table that awaits them. A white cloth is most attractive for this occasion. A low bowl filled with mistletoe or holly, standing on a round mirror will be found suitable for the centerpiece. Under the chandelier hang a ball of evergreens; small red lights may be fastened in the center of it. Red ribbons running from the chandelier

to each corner of the table may be strung with Christmas candies. At each end of the table stand a miniature Christmas tree brilliantly lighted. A small candy basket, with a scarlet bow tied on its handle and filled with red and green bonbons stands at each cover.

The menu may consist of tiny cups of thickened chicken bouillon with a little whipped cream on each for the first course. This may be followed with dainty peanut butter sandwiches and a fruit salad. Then a block of plain ice cream decorated with conserved cherries and a huge white Christmas cake with a design of holly on its top, made of small red candies and citron.

Later the children are told that a belated guest has arrived and someone is told to open the door leading into some adjoining room. The opening of the door reveals Santa Claus holding what appears to be a big plum pudding, but is really a round pan holding small packages of various shapes.

Tan crepe paper covers the pan and a big bunch of evergreens rests on the top. The ends of red ribbons which have been tied to each gift have been pulled through the paper crust with a needle. Santa winks and says that when he whistles each child is to pull a ribbon. There will be a merry scramble as each little guest draws forth a souvenir.

H H

XMAS GOODIES.

By Edith Anisfield Wolf.

Xmas goodies! And what is Christmas without them? Not for a minute are we losing sight of the basic beauty and holiness of the real Christmas and all it means or should mean to each of us. Just the same, an empty larder and Christmas just don't go together and it is none too soon to start "stocking up" so that we can really enjoy the last precious minutes. And to that end here are some of the simplest and at the same time "bestest" tidbits that even the tiniest member of the family can help make.

PECAN GUMDROPS: Soft assorted gumdrops about 1 inch square or round are split crosswise in two with a sharp knife or scissors dipped in water. Then half of a shelled pecan is pressed into the cut side of each piece of gumdrop. They are dropped into a paper bag with a little granulated sugar and shaken to coat the cut part of the gumdrop. The different colors of the assorted gumdrops look very Christmasy and one shop we know sells them for 80 cents a pound!

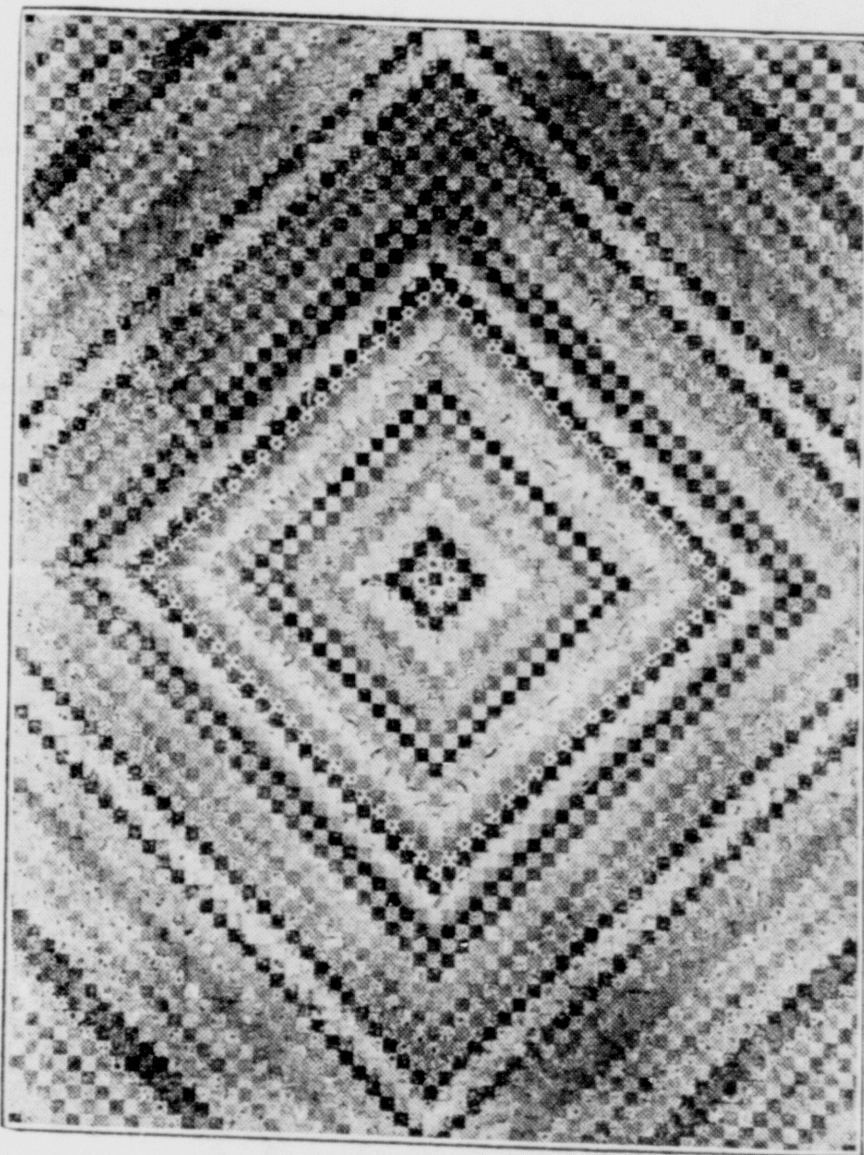
STRAWBERRIES: Marshmallows are cut in two diagonally and then snipped off at one end with scissors or knife dipped in water. The pieces are dipped in slightly beaten egg-white, then dropped into a paper bag with a little pink granulated sugar and shaken till coated. Then place the coated marshmallows on a tin on a warm but not hot radiator just long enough to dry the egg white. An artificial strawberry stem or leafy bit of twig is stuck into the flat end and lo! strawberries in winter.

SANDWICHES: Peppermint and wintergreen wafers are put together sandwich wise with a dot of chocolate icing between. Or chocolate wafers are treated the same way with a little peppermint flavored white icing.

MARRONS: Large chestnuts are shelled and boiled in salted water till the brown skin can be pulled off, then cooked slowly till clear in a syrup of 1 cup water and 1 cup sugar.

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Ninety-nine Times Around The World



If you enjoy globe trotting with your needle, you will find this design offers you a most delightful cruise upon the seven seas of quilt making. Many small pieces of material now reposing in your scrap-bag will enjoy helping you make this colorful quilt. The pattern for "99 Times Around the World" contains complete instructions for color combinations, and the cutting guide has seam allowances. The pattern is only 10c. -Order No. 258.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS

From The Devine News.

Frank Vance arrived home this week from Washington, D. C., where he recently received his M. A. degree from Georgetown University and was named as a disciple of Blackstone. He is the last of several lawyers that Devine has turned out in the last several years. He will probably locate in San Antonio and The News says the many friends of the family are wishing him much success. Older people of Medina County will remember that his grandfather, Leslie Thompson, was for a long time leading lawyer in Devine and Medina County. His remains rest in Evergreen Cemetery; the editor of The News conducted the last sad rites more than twenty years ago.

SHOULD DOCTOR CORN NOT SOLD AT ONCE.

Matt A. Keller, the Korn King, handed us a letter yesterday from a San Antonio buyer, saying that Devine corn is very fine but weevils are appearing and if the corn is to be sold, it should be immediately doctor-ed for weevils, or it would deteriorate very fast.

Supt. Willingham made a visit to Hondo Saturday, going through the muddy route. Others going and coming, make it sixty miles round via McMilling Station.

Mrs. J. F. Brown is home from a visit to her granddaughter, Captain and Mrs. A. J. McKenzie, of Ft. Sill, Okla. She accompanied her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Luther DeVilbiss, of Pearsall. Mrs. Brown says it was her first trip out of the state since she came to Texas, when a girl, nearly 60 years ago. She enjoyed the trip very much.

FROM YANCEY.

We have had lots of rain, muddy roads and oh! how much good it is doing our farmers! It had been getting rather dry to break land.

The Blue Bonnet League Conference that was scheduled to be held here last week-end was postponed to some later date on account of rains.

Miss Grace Saathoff of Black Creek spent last week-end at home. Also Miss Dora Mae McAnelly of LaCoste spent the week-end at home.

Coy Brantley and wife spent the week-end with Mrs. Vera Brantley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fasel invited their relatives for a barbecue dinner last Sunday. The occasion was their wedding anniversary.

Miss Doris Monieid entertained Mr. and Mrs. Coy Berry and Miss Ellen Wilson and Mr. Earl Berry, Sunday, with a dinner.

Commissioner Roberson and Arturo Quierez made a trip to Carrizo Springs, Tuesday, to get some non-residents sign deed to land on No. 2; and said he would probably go to Hondo Wednesday; said practically all deeds are signed to right-of-way No. 173, and work will start soon after the first in fencing, grubbing and grading, and probably erecting bridges the first 10 miles, soon after the first—probably Feb. 1. He said the men working on relief above Hondo would be transferred the last of the week back to Devine and work will begin on the Chico bridge on Big Foot mail routes, as soon as material can be had.

Mr. Speece of Hondo promised at this office a week ago that this would be done at once and that materials will be forthcoming soon for this relief work. Roberson said \$5,000 is available for 173 and men out of employment, whether on relief or not, can be used on this work.

WORK MAY BEGIN SOON ON HIGHWAY NO. 173.

Commissioner Roberson telephoned this office after we had gone to press last week that Engineer Rollins had told him that there are available funds now for grading 10 miles on No. 173 as soon as it can be put in shape. The precinct funds are here for fencing, we understand. Rollins said 10 miles out of Devine could be graded up as soon as the right-of-way is opened. The News believes Mr. Roberson and Judge Noonan are doing the best they can to hurry up the work, local critics to the contrary notwithstanding.

POSTED.

Our property is posted and all hunting is forbidden.

LOUIS BRITSCH
JOE BRITSCH ESTATE.

POSTED.

All lands owned and controlled by us are posted. No head lighting, hunting or trespassing allowed. 7tpd.

POSTED.

All pastures owned and leased by me are posted according to law. 6tpd.

E. J. OEFINGER.

HOPALONG FINDS NEW ADVENTURES.

Clarence E. Mulford's latest outdoor story for Paramount to reach the screen, "The Eagle's Brood", featuring William Boyd in the role of Mulford's famous fiction character, "Hopalong Cassidy", together with Jimmy Ellison in the role of "Johnny Nelson", shows Monday and Tuesday at the Colonial Theatre.

Adapted from Mulford's book, "Hop-Along Cassidy and the Eagle's Brood", the story deals with the old west and with "Hoppy" and "Johnny" as peace officers in action along the border of the great Southwest. Here they encounter adventure anew in their search for "El Toro", famous border bandit, and succeed in cleaning up "Hell Center", notorious border town, infested with badmen.

"Eagle's Brood" is a high spirited, fast-moving, action-packed western, including daredevil horsemanship, thrilling shooting encounters, and romantic interludes. The drama centers around the exciting episodes that Hopalong encounters in his efforts to rescue an influential, ex-badly kidnapped grandson from the clutches of a group of lawless badmen who ruled the old west with a reign of terror.

COLLEGE BREAD.

"Papa," said the small son, "what do they mean by college bread? Is it different from any other kind of bread?"

"My son," said the father, "it is a four years' loaf."

AS THE EDITOR SAW IT.

"We are pleased to announce that the cyclone which recently blew over the Presbyterian church did no real damage to the town."—From a Kansas paper.

POSTED.

Our pastures are posted according to law. All hunters are warned to stay out.

A. L. HAEGELIN,
R. W. RICHTER,
HENRY BATOT,
AUG. SCHREIBER,
GUS. SCHREIBER,
HUGO BATOT.

POSTED.

We have leased out the hunting rights on our pasture at Medina Lake. Everybody is warned to keep out. There will be an officer in charge.

F. G. MUENNINK,
H. L. MUENNINK.

POSTED.

Our pastures are posted according to law and all hunting and trapping with guns and dogs therein are strictly forbidden.

D. W. WIEMERS,
T. J. WIEMERS.

POSTED.

All lands owned or controlled by us, including the Schorobiny pasture, are posted and all hunting and trespassing thereon is forbidden. 7tpd.

MRS. LUEBBE BOEHLE
AND SONS.

NOTICE.

Hunting rights on the Evelyn Amberson pasture have been leased. Those not entitled to enter under same are hereby warned to stay out. 6tpd.

JAMES AMBERSON.

POSTED NOTICE.

I have leased the hunting rights on our ranch four miles southwest of Tarpley. Hunters and trespassers take notice. 7tc.

F. BATOT.

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My home place is posted against all hunters without permits. Permits can be had for \$1.50 per day by applying to me. 6tpd.

BEN DE GRODT.

POSTED.

All the J. W. Schweers estate lands are posted. All hunting with guns, dogs or headlights is strictly forbidden. 6tc.

ALFRED H. SCHWEERS.

POSTED.

My pasture on the Francisco known as the Adolph Haby pasture is posted. No head lighting, hunting or trespassing allowed. 6tpd.

J. G. BOHLEN.

POSTED.

The Emil Graff estate lands are posted. All hunting with guns, dogs or headlights is strictly forbidden. 3tpd.

MRS. EMIL GRAFF.

LOST.

One pair black-rimmed reading glasses. Finder please return to Windrow's Drug Store. They walked off my desk. 1tc.

POSTED.

My pastures are strictly posted. Hunters keep out. 6tpd.

CHAS. OEFINGER.

NOTICE, HUNTERS.

Our pastures are posted. 6tc.

DECKER BROS.

The Normandie is almost as big as the Mayflower must have been.—Bay City (Mich.) Times.

LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

On Tuesday night, December 10, 1935, a farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mechler at the Sauz, in honor of Alvin Bippert, who is leaving this week to join the U. S. Navy.

A. W. Trip from Macdona was a business visitor here last Saturday. Max Mechler from the Sauz was a visitor in the Alamo City Monday.

Nic Tondre from near Atascosa was a business visitor here Monday. Clarence C. Bippert from Cliff was a business visitor here last Friday.

Adolph Hutzler served as a Juror in San Antonio the past week. Joe O. Jackel from Macdona was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Frank Scharsch from Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

H. A. Tondre from Castroville was transacting business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamson were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Kempf and son from Castroville were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred List and family from San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tschirhart of Noonan were visiting here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Itlis and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Marty from San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger and Mrs. Catherine Itlis here Sunday.

W. J. Jungman from near Riomedina was a business visitor here last Friday.

Messrs. Robert Halty and Max H. Bippert and son from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Monday.

H. W. Keller and son, Reynold from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Richard Zeinert from Macdona was transacting business here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ahr from the Sauz were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mrs. Hortense Haby was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Phil A. Scherrer and family Monday.

Eugene Bendele from the Francisco was a LaCoste visitor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirk and family from San Antonio were visiting Mrs. Josephine Biediger here Sunday.

Miss Margaret Scherrer of the Sauz is visiting in San Antonio this week.

Fred Wernette from Riomedina was a LaCoste visitor one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groff and Clark Bohl from Castroville were business visitors here Monday.

Very Rev. Dean Jacob Lenzen from Castroville was a pleasant visitor at our office Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblen and daughters were visiting relatives in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haby and family from Yellow Banks were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Ahr and Grandma Haby at the Sauz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kearney and son, Nelson, and Mrs. Clementine Rupperts from San Antonio were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Keller were San Antonio visitors Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer of San Antonio spent the past week-end here as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Josephine Biediger.

Mrs. Edna George Christilles and W. F. Biediger and Miss Marie Christilles were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Miss Alice Bush and Harry Wilson from San Antonio spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bush and family here.

Miss E. J. Keller returned home Wednesday from the Santa Rosa infirmary, where she had undergone an operation several weeks ago.

Mrs. Paul Goertz, Mrs. Alfred Kolbe and son, Mrs. Paul Shorkey and daughter and Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach from Seguin, and Mrs. E. L. Barr and daughter of San Antonio were here Sunday visiting Miss Pauline Hoffman, who had been very ill the past week. Miss Hoffman is somewhat better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Luckenbach and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Trip and family from San Antonio were the guests of Mrs. Lena Reicherzer and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Reifenstein and son from San Jose, California were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mechler, Max H. Bippert and son, Alvin, took a pleasure trip to Houston last Friday. While there Alvin took the examination required to join the Navy. He passed and left this week for the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold and Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf and daughter from Castroville and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rahn from Spindletop were the guests of Mrs. Helena Keller and daughter, Miss Octavia, here Sunday evening.

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BLONDE GAL STILL CHOICE SAYS PLAYER.

Despite a statement made recently by the leader of a comedians' association to prefer brunettes, Carole Lombard, Paramount actress, believes that blondes still have the advantage over the dark haired members of her sex.

"Golden haired women have stood out in history for hundreds of years. Look at Helen of Troy, Marie Antoinette, and a host of others whose names have come down to us as outstanding women of their age. Nearly all were blondes. Why, after all these years, should masculine taste suddenly do a turn about?" she declared during the filming of Paramount's new comedy romance, "Hands Across the Table", featuring Fred MacMurray and Ralph Bellamy and coming Friday and Saturday to the Colonial Theatre, in which she plays the role of a manicurist.

"Hands Across the Table" is an amusing drama of two young people, one a pretty, ambitious manicurist, the other a penniless socialite playboy, both determined to marry for money rather than love. Many laughable situations occur as they try to carry out their plans.

The cast includes Astrid Allwyn and Marie Prevost.

MOWING WEEDS IMPORTANT FOR GOOD PASTURES.

Pastures are an asset to any farm in Texas and the most important step in making these pastures productive is to mow the weeds, according to R. R. Lancaster, Extension pasture specialist.

"Pastures should be mowed at least once a year," he said, "but to really get rid of all the weeds a pasture needs mowing at least twice a year over a period of a couple of years. The reason for mowing weeds is to allow the necessary sunlight and moisture to get to the grasses."

The Extension pasture specialist was emphatic in explaining that grass is the cheapest, best and most convenient feed a farmer can raise. He pointed out that keeping a pasture in good condition will pay back dividends each year.

"Upland pastures that water will run off of, that are thinly sodded," he said, "should be terraced with a couple of plow furrows before seeding. If this is done while the ground is moist, the grasses will likely continue to grow on these furrows."

Lancaster said that the importance of dividing a large pasture into smaller divisions and rotating the livestock from one division to the other has been proven worthwhile many times. He explained that this method will enable a pasture to carry more stock than if the large pasture was grazed as one division. Livestock will pick out the most choice grasses in a large pasture and leave the other grasses, thus retarding the growth of the best grasses.

"Grass must not be grazed too

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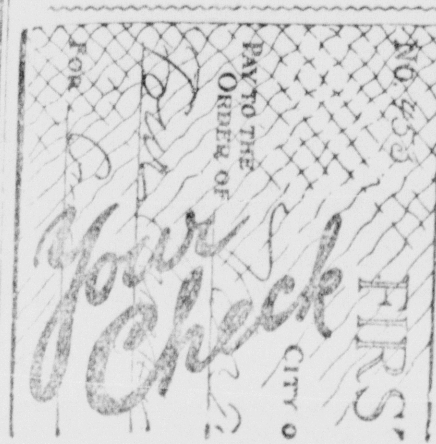
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close without a rest period," Lancaster stated, "or the growth will be unduly stunted. Regrowth will take place on heavily grazed pastures if a rest period is observed."

He concluded by again saying that once Texas farmers find out the real cash value pastures have, they will eventually all have one or two pastures on their farms.



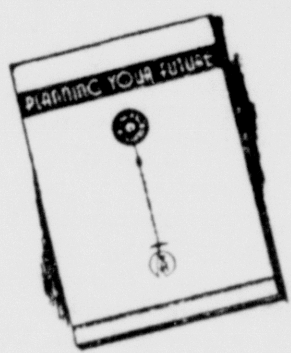
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